

KEEN SPORT ON SECOND DAY OF HORSE SHOW

Miss Vauclain, as Whip and Rider, Wins Plaudits.

The keenest competition in the harness classes and jumping of the thrilling sort in the hunter events marked the second day of the program of the National Capital Horse Show. The riding and driving of Miss Constance Vauclain, of Philadelphia, featured the day, as did that of Mrs. Allen Potts, of Virginia.

Miss Vauclain won the blue ribbon in the lady hunters class with Cygnus, who took the barriers in great style, and took first and second prizes in the heavy harness events with Princess Sheila, champion mare, which she drove herself.

Lady Dillon, also owned by her, driven by "Reddy" Connell, known as the best driver in horse show rings, took second prize over Judge William H. Moore's Mathias Pick 'Em Up.

Jumpers Give Thrills.

The MacMurray Cup, for fox hunters, was the jumping event of the day, and brought out some sixty thoroughbreds. The event was won by Bally Heather, of the Glenn Riddle Farms, Nancy Pansy, of the same farm taking second, while Katydide, ridden and owned by Mrs. Helen Buchanan Jones was third. There were three other entries.

Miss Constance Vauclain, of Philadelphia, Greble and the other by Melvin C. Hansen. Neither rider was hurt, although Miss Greble seemed to be pretty badly shaken up. However, she remounted and put her horse over the last jump cleanly. Mr. Hansen duplicated this performance with his mount, amid applause from the spectators.

Day Star II, owned and ridden by Mrs. Allen Potts, won the prize of the Arabian Horse Club of America.

One of the surprises of the day was the winning of Judge William H. Moore's entry over that of Miss Louisa Long in the heavy harness event in class twelve.

Miss Long's team, consisting of Reputation and Revelation, brought out two of the finest looking thoroughbreds ever seen here, but the judges thought Moore's Misch and Bountiful best.

There were two children's events. The first was an exciting pony race, by three jockeys, was won by Master James Dewar, on a pony named Dynamite.

Two of the youngsters fell off their horses.

The pony harness event was won by Barkley Bubbles, owned by Mrs. A. Wickfield, Spittire, second, and Blair Athol, third.

Today's program follows:

2 p. m., class 3, stallions suitable to sire army horses or hunters, 2 entries; 2:30, class 4, harness horses, 14 entries; 3:15, class 5, horses suitable for hunters, 29 entries; 3:35, class 3, ladies' phaeton pairs, 8 entries; 2:40 class 4, local saddle horses, 8 entries; 3:00, class 2, ponies, 4 entries; 3:10, class 7, hunters, 10 entries; 3:20, class 3, class 14, tandem, park or road, 7 entries; 3:35, class 6, hunt teams, 2 entries; class 23, police department; 4:00, class 64, Corinthian, 28 entries; 4:20, class 54, novice hunters, 10 entries; 4:40, class 71, handicap jump, 7 entries; 5:20, class 47, chargers, H. W., 4 entries; 5:40, class 39, saddle horses, pairs, 4 entries; 5:00, class 30, local harness horses, 7 entries.

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He lives with his wife over his store. For two seasons he has tilled his roof which he says is filled with a rich loam.

A rail around the roof keeps the dirt from rolling off. "I hoisted the dirt and tilled the roof when my 'I could spare the time from my work," he said. "Call again in about a month, if you want to see the finest crop of vegetables ever raised on a roof."

MARINE BAND MEMBERS IN RECRUIT CONCERT

Program at Casino Theater Will Include Prominent National Speakers.

An action of the United States Marine Band to play a big recruiting rally tonight at the Casino Theater, F street, near Seventh street, under the auspices of the Third Regiment, District National Guard.

Representative Simon D. Fess, of Ohio, one of the best-known orators in Congress, and Representative Thomas U. Sledge, of Mississippi, will speak.

T. C. Foster, of the law department of the Indian Office, and John R. Grace, of the law department of the Pension Bureau, also have been obtained for this meeting, which is expected to be one of rousing patriotism.

In addition to the concert the bugle and drum corps of the Third Regiment will appear. Several solos will be given and patriotic songs will be sung, and lantern slides showing the life of the local Guardsmen while on the Mexican border will be exhibited.

Third Regiment officers hope to stir up interest and add a good many recruits to their ranks as the result of the rally. There is room for 500 more members, according to officers in charge.

Enlistments were few at all the recruiting points yesterday. Recruiting officers blamed the cold and gloomy weather for the continued slump in enlistings. Only ten men in all were added to the ranks of the Marine Corps, navy, army, and District National Guard during the day.

Even the enrollment in the Naval Reserve fell off, only nine men and women offering to do their bit in this branch of the service. Not a single applicant for any unit of the National Guard was accepted at any of the six recruiting stations.

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VIRGINIA HORSEWOMAN OFFERS HER AID TO U. S.

Mrs. Allen Potts to Sell Stable and Help Uncle Sam.

In order to serve her country, as both her husband and son are about to do, Mrs. Allen Potts, of Gordonsville, Va., one of the country's most daring horsewomen, and known to thousands of Washingtonians who have watched her ride in show rings, will sell her stable of horses, which she is exhibiting here at the National Capital Horse Show, and tender her services to the United States government, to be used as it sees fit.

Her husband, Maj. Allen Potts, it is understood, will have charge of the camp to be established at Petersburg, Va., which will train about 30,000 men. Her son who is a cadet at Virginia Military Institute, is to enter the army.

Mrs. Potts, who has been attending the annual spring meeting of the National Capital Horse Show for several years, as well as shows throughout the Virginia circuit, is probably the best known and most popular horsewoman in this section of the country. Not only is she an expert rider and driver, but she is the only woman master of hounds in the United States. She has several championship horses here.

WAR MONEY BILL READY

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Traffic Cop Allows Sign Do All Talking

A neat little sign tacked on the top of the traffic signal at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, presided over by I. Rosenberg, warns passersby as well as autos and teams to keep moving and not interfere with either traffic or the traffic cop.

Traffic officers are not allowed to swap Ford jokes or entertain friends any longer and rather than hurt a man's feelings, Officer Rosenberg let the little sign do the talking.

ORDER FOR 'GAG RULE' ISSUED BY LANSING

Strict Press Censorship in State Department—Dismissal Is Penalty.

The State Department, admittedly in the interests of "secret diplomacy" yesterday clapped down a "gag rule" which makes Secretary Lansing or his subordinate censorship board—the Bureau of Foreign Intelligence—the sole sources through which the public may learn of the policies the administration intends to pursue.

Following his order of Monday to all State Department officials that "not even insignificant matters of fact or detail" should be discussed with newspaper men, Secretary Lansing yesterday declared that any violation would mean immediate dismissal for the employee involved.

The gagging in the State Department comes simultaneously with the announcement that the Bureau of Public Information, as the censorship board headed by George Creel is officially known, is preparing to issue daily an "Official Gazette," after the British style of court circular, which is intended to be a "four sheet" for setting forth administration views, and censored information.

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Mr. Balfour appeared at the Senate in response to Vice President Marshall's invitation. He was accompanied by the entire corps of the British mission and Ambassador Spring Rice. Mr. Balfour and Sir Cecil occupied seats to the right and left of the Vice President during the reception ceremonies. The galleries were packed with a distinguished assemblage of Washington notables and the floor of the chamber was thronged with interested onlookers having the privilege of the Senate.

In introducing Mr. Balfour the Vice President's remarks were warmly applauded. More than ever before, in any of his American discourses, Mr. Balfour dwelt upon the importance and the psychological effect of the recent international conferences and the underlying value of this present interchange of views, opinions and assurances of a union in the cause of democracy. How Germany had underestimated and misunderstood the fundamental principles and the fundamental spirit of free peoples was the burden of his argument.

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